

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

An uncooked oat groat or corn endosperm product comprising added ingredients is provided, wherein the selected ingredients are incorporated inside or adsorbed on the oat groats or corn endosperm and are resistant to chipping or flaking off. ~~In another embodiment, the selected ingredients are adsorbed onto at least a portion of the surface of the oat groats. In both products, the ingredients are married to the oat groat in a manner that minimizes the possibility of the ingredients chipping or falling off the oat groat as a result of frictional forces.~~ Methods are provided for making the foregoing products.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 8, which starts with "An uncooked corn endosperm".

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

~~A method is provided for incorporating ingredients inside uncooked oat groats. Also provided is a method for adding ingredients to uncooked oat groats so the ingredients become adsorbed onto at least a portion of the surface of the groats. Both~~ The methods may be used with cut or whole oats and involve adding the selected ingredients in an aqueous medium to the oat groats to increase the moisture content of the groats and to allow the selected ingredients to become adsorbed onto or absorbed within the oat groats.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Both~~ The methods described above may be used to treat uncooked corn endosperm as a means of adding ingredients either within the corn endosperm or onto the surface of the corn endosperm.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes the changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to Paper No. 15. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet